

VA National Standards of Practice

Occupations with VA National Standards

Dentistry

- Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Dentist

Diagnostics

- Cytotechnologist
- Diagnostic Radiologic Technologist
- Histopathology Technologist
- Medical Technologist
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist
- Radiologist Assistant

Emergency Medicine

- Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic

Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

- Addiction Therapist
- Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Peer Specialist
- Psychologist
- Rehabilitation Counselor

Nursing

- Certified Nurse Midwife*
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Clinical Nurse Practitioner*
- Clinical Nurse Specialist*
- Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse
- Registered Nurse

Pharmacy

- Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy Technician

Primary Care

- Physician

Physician Assistant Services

- Physician Assistant

Patient Centered Care & Cultural Transformation

- Acupuncturist
- Massage Therapist

Rehabilitation & Prosthetic Services

- Art Therapist
- Audiologist
- Blind Rehabilitation Specialist
- Chiropractor
- Dance/Movement Therapist
- Drama Therapist
- Kinesiotherapist
- Music Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Therapist Assistant
- Orthotist and/or Prosthetist
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Recreation Therapist
- Speech Language Pathologist

Social Work Services

- Social Worker

Specialty Care

- Dietitian
- Genetic Counselor
- Optometrist
- Ophthalmology Technician
- Podiatrist
- Perfusionist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Therapeutic Medical Physicist
- Therapeutic Radiology Technologist

*Standards for these occupations were finalized in December 2016 and codified in 38 CFR § 17.415.



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